

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of 0.132 Ha of Forest Land in Tumkunta R.F. of Hyderabad Division for laying of optical fiber cable in forest area from Rajiv Rahadari Road to BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus in favour of M/s.Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad – **Final (Stage.II)** approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 24

Dated:21-05-2015

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.1785/2014/FCA-1/TS, dt. 05-01-2015.
2. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.16-10-2000.
3. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.08-04-2009.
4. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-2-2014.
5. G.O. Rt. No.41, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated: 23-02-2015.
6. From PCCF, TS, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.1785/2014/FCA-1/TS, dt. 21-04-2015.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.132 Ha of Forest Land (4412.73 mtrs x 0.30 mtrs=1323 Sq.mtrs) in Tumkunta R.F. of Hyderabad Division for laying of optical fiber cable in forest area from Rajiv Rahadari Road to BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus in favour of M/s.Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad and requested the Government to accord approval.

2. In the G.O. 5th read above, Government, in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, MoEF, vide references 2nd to 4th read above, have accorded **in-principle (Stage.I)** approval for the proposal in para 1 above, subject to the conditions stipulated therein.

3. In the letter 6th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished the item wise compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principle (Stage.I) approval, and requested the Government to accord final approval for the project.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord the **final (Stage.II)** approval for diversion of 0.132 Ha of Forest Land (4412.73 mtrs x 0.30 mtrs=1323 Sq.mtrs) in Tumkunta R.F. of Hyderabad Division for laying of optical fiber cable in forest area from Rajiv Rahadari Road to BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus in favour of M/s.Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency;

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- (iii) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No. **037100101029963** Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Telangana State, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No. **344902010106351** – Telangana State CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498);
- (iv) Other conditions specified in the GoI, MoEF letters dated.16-10-2000 and 13-2-2014 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned.
- (v) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.132 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad, is therefore, directed to take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJESHWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER